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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, and in accordance with the duty of candor set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references cited below are enclosed along with a copy of completed PTO Form-1449.

I. U.S. PATENTS

	<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
1.	5,059,127	Lewis et al.	October 22, 1991
2.	5,634,086	Rtishev et al.	May 27, 1997
3.	5,857,173	Beard et al.	January 5, 1999
4.	5,870,709	Bernstein	February 9, 1999
5.	6,055,498	Neumeyer, et al.	April 25, 2000

II. Discussion

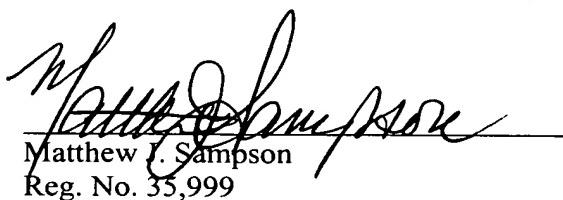
Applicant submits that these documents, whether taken alone or in combination, fail to show or suggest the claimed subject matter. The relevance, as it is presently understood by the undersigned, of each reference listed herein is that the references have been identified, in an International Search Report in a counterpart international application. A copy of the International Search Report is submitted herewith. Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the entirety of each document and make them of record in this application. Applicant's submission of these documents for consideration is not to be construed as an admission that the documents qualify as prior art to the claimed subject matter, a representation that a search has been made, nor as an admission that the information is considered to be material to patentability.

Respectfully Submitted,



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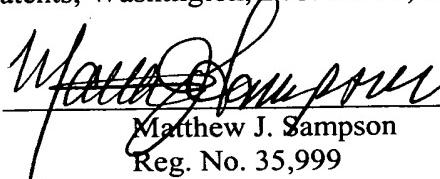
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In regard to the above-identified patent application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - A. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
 - B. Form PTO-1449;
 - C. Copy of Cited References;
 - D. Copy of International Search Report; and
 - E. Return Receipt Postcard.
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3. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 19th day of July, 2002.

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